

CHAPTER 29
MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTES

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441—29.1(218) Visiting.

29.1(1) Visiting hours Monday through Friday are from 12 noon to 8 p.m., and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays. Exceptions for special hours may be designated by the physician on an individual or ward basis. Therapy for the patient shall take precedence over visiting and visiting shall not interfere with the patient's treatment program or meals. Visiting hours shall be posted in each institution.

29.1(2) A visit shall be terminated when behavior on the part of the patient or visitor is disruptive to the patient's treatment plan.

29.1(3) Reserved.

29.1(4) Persons wishing to visit patients shall be approved by the patient's attending physician or designee.

29.1(5) Visiting on grounds shall be permitted when the patient has a ground pass.

29.1(6) Visitors wishing to take a patient off grounds shall receive prior approval from the attending physician.

29.1(7) All visitors shall obtain a visitor's pass at the switchboard or another area as designated by the superintendent and posted. The pass shall be given to the ward personnel before the visitor is allowed on the ward.

29.1(8) Persons under 12 years of age shall not visit patients on the wards.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 218.4.

441—29.2(230) Direct medical services. In determining the charges for services as specified in Iowa Code section 230.20, direct medical services shall include:

29.2(1) X-ray services

29.2(2) Laboratory services

29.2(3) Dental services

29.2(4) Electroconvulsive treatment (ECT)

29.2(5) Electrocardiogram (EKG)

29.2(6) Basal metabolism rate (BMR)

29.2(7) Pharmaceutical services

29.2(8) Physical therapy

29.2(9) Electroencephalograph (EEG)

29.2(10) Outside physician and hospital services billed to the mental health institutes

29.2(11) Optometric services

29.2(12) Outside ambulance services billed to the mental health institutes

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 230.20(1) "b."

441—29.3(230) Liability for support. The liability of a person legally liable for support of a mentally ill person after 120 days of hospitalization shall be standard for one person in the family investment program as established in 441—subrule 41.28(2).

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 230.15.

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